

REMARKS

Claims 34, 36-38 and 40-47 are pending in the application.

Applicant acknowledges the Examiner's indicated allowability of claims 45-47.

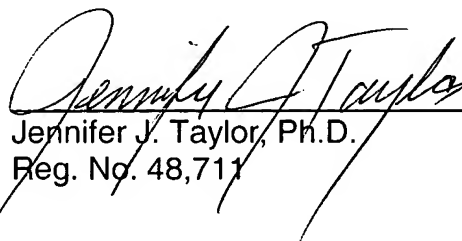
Claims 34, 36-38 and 40-44 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over various claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 6,693,345 and 6,417,559. Submitted herewith is applicant's terminal disclaimer obviating such rejection.

For the reasons discussed above, pending claims 34, 36-38 and 40-47 are allowable. Accordingly, applicant requests formal allowance of the pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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